

DELIVERY OF ALL RETAIL STORES PUT ON WAR BASIS

Council of Defense Will Urge Con-
servation on All Retailers Here—
Local Committee Named.

Word has just been received by En-
gineer J. Straus of Louisville, Ky.,
State Chairman of the Commercial
Economy Committee, of the Kentucky
Council of Defense, and State Repre-
sentative of the Conservation Division
of the War Industries Board, to the
effect that every retail store in the
country is expected to curtail on ex-
cessive delivery service and to elimi-
nate other unnecessary business op-
erations.

This is a National movement, the
purpose of which will make available
for military or other war duties,
many men who are now employed in
retail deliveries.

A local committee has been appoint-
ed, consisting of the following: Carl
Dodds, A. L. Merz and George Dod-
son and they are at present compiling
reports for the Commercial Economy
Board of the Kentucky Council of De-
fense, so that the most economical
methods of handling retail merchan-
dise can be recommended for adoption
by the merchants of our city.

The co-operation of everyone is
urged in this undertaking.

OFFICER RYAN LEAVES ON VACA- TION

Officer P. Ryan this morning enters
upon his annual ten days' vacation.
He will visit at Dayton and Hamil-
ton, Ohio. During his absence Officer
Martin Drennan will be on the day
duty.

INFANT DIES

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Ring, of the Plumville neighborhood,
died yesterday. Burial this morning
at ten o'clock at the Catholic cemetery
at Washington.

THE WARMEST DAY

Yesterday was by far the warm-
est of the summer. The Govern-
ment thermometer at this place
registered 103 degrees in the
shade.

MAYSVILLE MAY BE STATION FOR AIRPLANES

If There Is Much Cross Country Flying
From Wright Field, Officer Says
He Will Try to Make Mays-
ville Landing Station.

Some time ago Secretary Dodds of
the Maysville Chamber of Commerce
communicated with the Wilbur
Wright Field Signal Corps Aviation
School at Fairfield Ohio in an endeavor
to have them make Maysville one
of their landing stations for the test
trips.

Yesterday word was received from
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Dugan of
the Signal Corps at the Wilbur Wright
Field in which he states: "I do not
believe that we will be able to accept
this offer. This field is being discon-
tinued as a Flying School as soon as
the present class of cadets is gradu-
ated, there will be no further flying
instruction. There will be consider-
able flying, because we are to have
a large testing department, in which
many types of planes will be experi-
enced on, with all different types of
motors. I do not believe, however,
that there will be much cross-country
flying. If there is, you may rest
assured that I will try to have Mays-
ville picked as one of the landing sta-
tions for such flights."

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE WIT- NESSES

County Clerk James J. Owens and
Circuit Clerk James H. Key will spend
today in Covington where they are
witnesses in the cases of Orme and
Meyers, both of whom are indicted by
the Federal Grand Jury on charges
of espionage. County records will be
introduced by the Federal government
in the hearing of the cases.

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

Two school teachers at the Dover
Consolidated School have resigned
and the Board of Education again
faces a serious problem to find teach-
ers to take their places. The school
teacher problem is getting bigger ev-
ery day all over the country.

BABY HELMER

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Helmer, of West
Second street, are the proud parents
of a fine baby girl born yesterday
morning. Mother and babe are both
doing fine.

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ALONG THE VESLE LINE

General Pershing Reports Heavy Gun
Fire Along River—Enemy Planes
Approach England

Washington, D. C., August 5—"On
the line of the Vesle, brisk artillery
fighting is in progress, General Per-
shing's communique covering Mon-
day received. "On August 3, our
aviators shot down four hostile air-
planes," the state adds.

London, August 5—"Press corres-
pondents at French headquarters in
France in a dispatch dated Monday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock, say:

"The enemy artillery fire is very
heavy along the whole line of the
Vesle and the Germans are opposing
very vigorous resistance to the allies.
Nevertheless, French patrols have
succeeded in crossing the river at sev-
eral points between Sermeuse, east of
Solissons, and Fismes, where the
Americans crossed, and between Fismes
and Mulzon."

Paris, August 5—"Except for local
fighting Monday on the north bank
of the Vesle river, which resulted in
no material change in the fighting
front between Solissons and Rheims,
the day passed quietly, according to
the French official communication, is-
sued this evening.

London, August 6—"Hostile air-
ships approached the east coast of
England about half past nine o'clock
Monday night, the Admiralty an-
nounced early this morning. The en-
emy aircraft did not penetrate far in-
land.

BILL EXTENDING AGES FOR DRAFT OFFERED

Final Passage of Measure Drafting
Men From 18 to 45 Inclusive
Expected by September.

Washington, August 5.—The new
Administration man-power bill, ex-
tending the selective service act to
all men between the ages of 18 and 45
inclusive and authorizing the Presi-
dent to call such persons into the
military service "in such sequence of
ages and at such times" as he may
prescribe was introduced today in
both Houses of Congress. The meas-
ure, which was prepared by Secre-
tary Baker with the approval of the
President and Provost Marshal Gen-
eral Crowder, was referred to the
Military committee, Congressional
leaders plan to have the measure
considered soon after the summer re-
cess period is over, the latter part of
this month. In presenting the bill to
the Senate, Chairman Chamberlain,
of the Senate Military committee, ex-
plained in a brief statement its pur-
poses and gave assurance that every-
thing would be done to expedite its
passage. While Senate leaders admit
there may be some opposition they
hope that it will be finally passed by
September 1.

Senator Chamberlain also present-
ed a communication from the Secre-
tary of War, showing the number of
men affected by the bill. According
to these figures, 2,398,000 men, be-
tween the ages of 18 and 20, in-
clusive, and 32 and 45, inclusive,
would be subject to military service.
Of this number 601,000 would be men
between 32 and 45.

Provost Marshal General Crowder
in a statement submitted by Senator
Chamberlain, suggested September 5
as the date for a national registra-
tion of men within the proposed new
ages.

Weekly registration of youths at-
taining the age of 21 during the next
few weeks was proposed by General
Crowder as the only means of obtain-
ing the 200,000 men to be called to
the colors in September. This could
be done by President proclamation
and would add about 80,000 to the
number of men available.

GEORGE GARRISON DEAD

George Garrison, colored, aged 66
years, died at his home near Maran-
burg at midnight last night. Funeral
will be from Scott M. E. Church, this
city, tomorrow afternoon at two
o'clock and burial will be in the Mays-
ville cemetery.

George Guley, an employee at dam
33 suffered a broken leg yesterday
when a heavy timber fell on him. He
was removed to his home in Sixth
street and is said to be improving
now.

NOTICE

TO MASON COUNTY STOCK HOLD-
ERS DUNLEY TOBACCO CO.

Present your Stock Certificates at
Farmers & Traders Bank, Maysville,
Ky., and receive your dividend check.

PLANT TO BE MOVED TO MUCH LARGER QUARTERS

Maysville Twine and Fly Net Factory
Outgrows Its Present Location—
Going to Parker Building in
Front Street.

The Maysville Twine and Fly Net
Company which located its plant in
Maysville only a short while ago and
which has been one of our most im-
portant industries since it came here,
has outgrown its present quarters and
plans to move into a larger building
in the very near future.

Since the company has begun work
for the United States army it has been
kept quite busy both day and night.
A large number of persons have been
employed and splendid wages have
been paid them. Many contracts for
work in their line have been offered
the firm recently which they have
been unable to accept because of a
lack of room and a shortage of labor.
The management believes that the la-
bor can be secured and is now plan-
ning to move to a larger building so
that more machine room can be had.

The concern has about closed a deal
whereby they will occupy the large
Parker building in front street. A
part of that building will be continued
as a warehouse but the manufacturing
firm will have plenty of room for all
of their work and will be able to em-
ploy nearly one hundred more per-
sons than they employ at the present
time.

A few more industries of this sort
in Maysville and the city may become
a real live manufacturing town.

DAMAGES ASKED FOR MASHING AUTOMOBILE

Resident of Paris Files Suit Against
Local Automobile Dealer For
Damage Done His Car in
Alleged Collision.

C. W. Williams, resident of Paris,
Ky., through Attorneys T. E. King and
A. D. Cole, filed suit in the Mason
Circuit Court yesterday afternoon
against Mike Brown, local automobile
dealer, asking damages in the sum of
two hundred dollars for damages al-
leged to have been done his car by a
machine driven by Mr. Brown.

The Paris man in his petition says
that about the first of last April his
automobile was struck by an automo-
bile driven by Mr. Brown while enter-
ing Eighth street in the city of Paris.

He says the cars came together
with such violence that the two rear
wheels, two rear doors and two rear
fenders of his car were mashed and
made worthless and the top and body
of the machine was crushed.

He states the damage to the car is
approximately two hundred dollars
and asks judgment against the local
merchant for that amount.

NEGRO SELECTS PASS THROUGH

The residents in front street were
awakened this morning about one
o'clock by three train loads of Negro
selects passing west. It is understood
there were 1100 men aboard the three
sections and all of them were from
Virginia.

The application blanks and litera-
ture of the U. S. Nursing Reserve
have come and may be obtained from
Mrs. Frank Clarke, Miss Louise Best
and Mrs. George Harbour. The en-
rollment will take place Thursday,
August 8, at 10 to 12 a. m. and Fri-
day, August 9, at 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Last day for discount of August 1st
gas bills.

ANOTHER MASON MAN IS WOUNDED IN OVERSEAS FIGHT

Grover Frederick Who Left in Second
Squad of Mason County Selects,
Reported as Being Wounded
in Action.

Another Mason county man has
been injured in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frederick, of
the Mayslick neighborhood yesterday
received a telegram from the War
Department informing them that their
son, Grover Frederick had been in-
jured in action but the extent of his
injuries were not given.

Young Frederick left Maysville in
the second squad of selects to leave
here. He was in the squad captained
by Henry Helmer and Lisle Threlk-
eld. After receiving his training at
Camp Zachary Taylor, he was hurried
overseas and has been there for sev-
eral months.

The young man has been in several
engagements heretofore and has seen
much of France since he has been
overseas.

He is a cousin of Mr. Arthur Fred-
erick, of this city, who this morning
stated that nothing further had been
learned by the family except the for-
mal telegram from the government
authorities announcing the injury.

PRIMARY RETURNS STILL LACK- ING

Only 18 of the 22 precincts of Ma-
son county have reported on Satur-
day's primary up to this morning.
These 18 precincts show an unofficial
vote of James 488, Kimball 25; Beth-
urum 64, Brunner 62.

The Republican race in the state is
still in doubt with the figures giving
Judge Bethurum a slight advantage.
To settle the race an official count
may be required.

MRS. SUSAN FORMAN

Mrs. Susan Forman, aged 76 years,
died at her home near South Ripley
last night about six o'clock following
a long illness. Mrs. Forman was a
native of Morgan county, but had re-
sided in this county for several years.
Burial will be made at the Maysville
cemetery tomorrow morning at 10:30
o'clock. Short services will be held
at the grave.

Miss Lena Outten, of Pichmatt, is
spending her vacation with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. William Outten, of
Second and Limestone streets.

Try a pound of T. G. Butter.

NOTICE

Parties who purchased First Lib-
erty 4% (converted) and Second Lib-
erty 4% Bonds from us and wishing
to convert into 4 1/4% Bonds will please
deposit same with us.

The State National Bank.

We Who Are Now Growing

Slightly bald and reminiscent often wonder
if ever again will come back the days of ten-
cent beefsteak and three-dollar pants; the
days of twelve-cent eggs and real butter at
twenty cents the pound—a pound that slam-
med the scale beam up with a vicious thud in-
stead of a wavering hesitant, timid, weak and
snail-like pace to where it lightly kisses the
bar and then limply recedes, two ounces short.

Probably not, and the only thing for us to
do is to adjust ourselves as best we can to
changed conditions. Things are high but crops
and great labor is being well paid. So, let's
smile,—all smile,—and remember the Square
Deal Man's on Square Deal Square. "God's in
his high heaven and all's right with the
world."

Mike Brown

The Square Deal Man
of Square Deal Square

THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

BIG REDUCTION On Straw Hats

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY STRAW HAT IN THE HOUSE AT 1/2 OFF. THIS IN-
CLUDES PANAMAS, BANGKOKS, SPLITS AND SENNITS.

IF YOU'VE PLANNED ON BUYING A NEW STRAW HAT, GET IT NOW BEFORE
SOMEBOY ELSE DOES. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE NOBBIEST SAILORS HAVE SAIL-
ED AND THE BEST PANAMAS HAVE PULLED STAKES AND LEFT ON OTHER FEL-
LOWS' HEADS.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS, IN A VARIETY OF ATTRACTIVE PATTERNS A N D
STRONG FABRICS AND INCLUDED IN THE \$1.25 VALUES WE OFFER FOR 75c; THE
\$1.50 VALUES FOR \$1 AND THE \$2.50 VALUES FOR \$1.75. ALL AGES. BEAUTIFUL
SUITS IN WHICH YOU GET SERVICE, COMFORT AND STYLE. ALL FRESH MER-
CHANDISE.

D. Hechinger & Co.

THE BIG SALE AT MERZ BROS.

Continues All Week

As this has been the biggest sale in the history of the BEE HIVE we want to thank everyone for their share in helping
to make it such. Most of the items we are able to continue and when some are giving out we are adding new things daily.
Our special rack has some wonderful values at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Did you stop to think how much you are saving in our SHOE DEPARTMENT. Some of the best values in good SLIPPERS
and SHOES ever offered.

Think of buying fancy Voiles worth 50c at the ridiculous price of 19c. We can't buy ordinary calico for this price. WE
ALSO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR REMNANT TABLE.

Plenty of notions. Plenty of House Dresses. Plenty of Aprons. Plenty of Underwear. Plenty of Shirts and Rompers in
fact, plenty of everything to go around.

We want you to know that we have bought plenty of the best grade of white oak sole leather to give everybody a first-class
job and will mend your shoes the same day you bring them.

Butterick Patterns in the latest styles.
Scholls foot appliances for everybody.

We also want you to come in time as we close daily at 5:30. Saturday 9 p. m.

MERZ BROS.

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JEFFERSON ON KINGS

These are not the halcyon days of even constitutional monarchs, let alone autocratic and absolute rulers who are now condemned by half a world in arms. Even the harmless, figure-head kings of the constitutional variety are so overshadowed by the Presidents of the United States and France and by such Prime Ministers as Lloyd-George that they have become unimportant, discredited and almost voiceless. The king business is not what it once was and really has not been for more than a century. Royal insolence and power had reached high water mark 120 years ago and then, with the fall of the Bastille and the beginning of the French Revolution, the descent was rapid. Thomas Jefferson, after being an unsympathetic democratic observer of this headlong decline, wrote thus to John Langdon:

"I often amuse myself with contemplating the characters of the then reigning sovereigns of Europe. Louis XVI. was awful, of my own knowledge, and in despite of the answers made for him at his trial. The King of Spain was a fool, and of Naples the same. They passed their lives in hunting and dispatched two couriers a week 1000 miles to let each other know what game they had killed. The King of Sardinia was a fool. All these were Bourbons. The Queen of Portugal, a Braganza, was an idiot by nature and so was the King of Denmark. Their sons as regents exercised the powers of government. The King of Prussia, successor to Frederick called Great, was a mere hog in body as well as in mind. Gustavus of Sweden and Joseph of Austria were really crazy, and George of England, you know, was in a strait waistcoat. There remain, then, none but old Catharine, who had been too lately picked up to have lost her common sense. And so endeth the book of kings, from all of whom the Lord deliver us, and have you, my friend, and all such good men and true, in His holy keeping."

THE USE OF WAR GAS

The Germans would have no right to complain even if the Allies outdid them in their very worst atrocities, yet they were clamorously indignant both when air raids on German towns began and when gas began to be employed against them. It appears that even the Americans are now using a form of gas. The military authorities have permitted the announcement that the American army is now receiving so-called mustard gas in quantities and employed it in breaking up German concentrations of troops in woods near Chateau Thierry. This mustard gas is not the deadly vapor employed by the Germans, but it produces serious burns and incapacitates its victims for weeks in some cases.

It seems that investigation of gases for use in the field has been conducted by our government for some time. Major-General Sibert, on his return from France, being put in charge of the work. As a result, we have not only secured protection from enemy gas but are now practically employing a form of gas as a weapon of offense. The Allies have been making progress in this direction ever since the Germans introduced gas. It is interesting to learn that the earlier methods of projecting gas are now obsolete and that the use of shells charged with gas is the present approved plan.

WHAT THRIFT MEANS

Besides supplying funds for the government, the war savings stamps have a great mission to perform in this country. And it is not merely that they are encouraging people to save money, but that they are arousing the very spirit of thrift within us. Surely that is one of the things we need most, not only to win the war, but our own salvation. If generosity is a national virtue, so is its complement, wastefulness, a national vice.

All thinking Americans admit that, born of our great resources, have come such national faults as boastfulness, arrogance, the lavish display of wealth, extravagance of all kinds. But now has come a period when we are willing to take stock of ourselves, to admit our vices, and to assist in their purging away through the furnace fire of war. When we have reached the place where the poor and the middle classes are willing to make over their clothes, and save all the scraps of food from their tables, and the rich are willing to stop throwing away money in tips, and to walk sometimes instead of using up good gasoline and rubber to cart them about—why, then we will have won this war and a bigger victory still.

OUR REWARDS

We fancy that we cannot be mistaken in knowing what is right from what is wrong; that we can never err in our judgment of the fitness of any of our actions. Into these actions we put our strength, according to impulse, or will, or inclination, or because of necessity, says the Dayton Herald.

Emerson says: "He who has put forth his total strength in fit actions has the richest return in wisdom." That must be so. Life stretches before us in the days of youth. We may be lacking in experience, but we have the guideposts left by others to direct us. If we go astray, it is because we are not willing to follow where wisdom and prudence direct. Beautiful flowers may bloom by the wayside, fairy vistas may open before our eager vision; but the Master has said that we must walk the straight and narrow way; hence, to wander aside is dangerous. Remember Parafal. The witch and the wizard wove many spells, but the hero overcame the temptation, which was in himself, and the visions faded.

The fit action is that action which leads to good purpose. Into such action it is well to put all of one's strength. Wisdom dowers the wise and faithful with riches beyond computation.

In the "Fight and Pray" appeal of the three American cardinals to the people of their church is the following vigorous sentiment: "If we fight like heroes and pray like saints, soon will America overcome more force by greater force and conquer lust of power by the nobler power of sacrifice and faith." Catholics are asked to pray three times a day, "for the guidance of our rulers, the success of our arms, the unity of nations and the welfare of heroes."

The crop of growing optimism is happily one of the largest of the year in all allied countries.—New York World.

STATE CROPS STILL NEEDING MORE RAINS

Kentucky Crops Report Issued By State Commissioner Cohen Gives Condition of All Crops.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen has issued the Kentucky crop report as of August 1st. It follows:

While scattering showers brought some relief in sections, much of the state is in need of rain for growing crops. In certain localities rains have been plentiful but the largest area of the state is in need of moisture according to crop reports coming to this Department as of August 1st.

The yield of wheat is not coming quite up to expectations but the estimate on this as a State average is given at 12 bushels as compared with 11 bushels per acre last year. This would make a total production for the State of wheat at something like 11,195,000 bushels. In many places only about one-third of the threshing is done, while in others it is nearly finished. The wheat in shock is damaging.

Early corn in the western part of the State is damaged by drought. As a State average the condition of corn is given at 83 per cent. and the state of cultivation is fairly good and with ample rain fall during August late crops will make a much better yield than the outlook now.

The preliminary estimated yield of rye is given at 12½ bushels per acre which would make a total production for the State of 412,500 bushels, while oats are given at 22½ bushels per acre, which would yield a total production of 6,975,000 bushels.

Burley tobacco average is given at 87 per cent., while condition is given at 81 per cent. Dark tobacco average is given at 74 per cent., condition at 75 per cent. Tobacco is late this year.

Hemp average has gone down considerably and is given at 54 per cent., while the condition is 87 per cent.

Pastures are light, condition being 75 per cent. Hay crops are good, the estimated yield in timothy being 1.5 tons per acre. Alfalfa condition is 88 per cent., while the second cutting yields 1.3 tons per acre. Orchard grass is given at 84 per cent. condition and the estimated yield is 1.2 tons per acre. Clover condition is 91 per cent. and the estimated yield is 1.6 tons per acre. Acreage of cowpeas is given at 84 per cent. while condition is 89 per cent. Soy beans average is 86 per cent while condition is 85 per cent.

Acreage of second crop of Irish potatoes is given at 71 per cent. and the condition 75 per cent. Sweet potatoes average is 86 per cent. and condition is 87 per cent.

Garden average is 91 per cent. and the conditions are 83 per cent. Condition of the following vegetables listed below:

Cabbage86 per cent.
Tomatoes85 per cent.
Onions91 per cent.
Beans90 per cent.

Fruits are very scarce. Condition of fruits and melons show as follows:
Apples56 per cent.
Peaches52 per cent.
Pears51 per cent.
Grapes68 per cent.
Water melons76 per cent.
Cantaloupes75 per cent.

Live stock is reported in a generally thrifty condition averaging 96 per cent. Several localities report a scarcity of live stock. Condition of poultry shows at 94 per cent.

With the great shortage of labor, farmers are busier than ever before in their endeavors to meet the present situation and save the crops. It is believed that through cooperative methods the crops will be properly housed and cared for and that the situation is being met by the farmers of Kentucky.

Respectfully,
MAT S. COHEN,
Commissioner of Agriculture, Frankfort, Ky.

ADAMS COUNTY FARMER HELD
Portsmouth, Ohio—John R. Haught, Deputy United States Marshal from Cincinnati, arrested and brought before United States Commissioner J. F. Johnley Saturday George W. Seayman, wealthy farmer of near West Union, Adams county, on a charge of violation of the espionage act. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$10,000 bond, his hearing being set for August 20, here.

FEW MEN COMING IN FROM FLEMING
The district Medical Board of Examiners was in session several days last week to examine several young men who had appealed their cases from the Fleming County Exemption Board. It is expected that the district board will have some little work to do this week in looking over men referred to them by the local boards in this and neighboring counties.



ENLIST AND GO TO COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Opportunities Offered Able Bodied College Students to Enlist in Military Forces of the United States.

The Public Ledger is in receipt of the following communication which is self-explanatory:

My dear Sir:
You are probably aware of the plan prepared by the War Department to offer to able bodied college students over the age of eighteen an opportunity to enlist in the military forces of the United States and to obtain training in the colleges which will prepare them for the more exacting forms of military service.

The purpose of the plan is to provide for the very important needs of the army for highly trained men as officers, engineers, chemists, doctors and administrators. The importance of the need cannot be too strongly emphasized. The plan is an attempt to mobilize and develop the brain power of the young men of the country for those services which demand special training, and to make that power available in the war and in the peace which will follow. Its object is to prevent the premature enlistment for active service of those men who could, by extending the period of their college training, multiply manifold their value to the country. If the need arises for the services of these men in the fighting line, the terms of their enlistment are such that they can be called by the President on a day's notice, but it will be the policy of the Government to keep them in training until their draft age is reached.

By this plan, if it can be put into effective execution, the supply of trained men will not be depleted and the work of the Government in prosecuting the war, and in the work which will follow, will be greatly facilitated. Indeed, without some such plan there is grave danger that the number of students in our colleges will be greatly reduced and that the country will greatly suffer, not only during the war, but in the years to come.

In order to make this plan effective, the State Council of Defense as a part of the nation-wide movement will organize a campaign which will reach every town, every college and every secondary school, and which will bring home to our young men and their parents the fact that those who are qualified to go to college can serve their country and themselves best by doing so. They will thus become enlisted men in the service of the country, but will be preparing themselves as trained men to take part most effectively in the work of either war or peace.

Will you please give the matter contained in this letter, and such other matters as may be furnished you from time to time, all the publicity possible through your columns, and we will appreciate it very much if you will encourage the movement editorially.

Very truly yours,
W. D. COCHRAN,
Chairman of Committee on Education of the State Council of Defense.

Mrs. Housewife

You can make yourself available to the Allies by canning all of the vegetables that you can possibly can this summer. This coming winter is going to be a hard one, take warning. We have a large stock of Mason Jars ½ Gallons, Quarts and Pints. Ideal Sealing Jars in Quarts and Pints. Also a good supply of Star Tin Cans, Seal Wax, Jelly Glasses and Paraffin. Yours for a call

W. I. Nauman & Bro.
"HOME OF GOOD EATS."
117-119 W. Second St. Phone 619

GOING TO THE FAIR IS PROFITABLE EXERCISE

Some farmers may feel that the demands made upon their time and money by the war will be such as to keep them from attending the fairs this year, or possibly to make any fairs at all a bit out of place.

We believe that this is entirely the wrong view to take of it. Anything that will make for better farming or increased efficiency is worth while now, and certainly the agricultural fair does this. Instead of staying away from the fairs this year, or hitting them full off in quality, it will be the part of farmers and of citizens generally to hold more fairs and better fairs than ever before and to attend them in greater numbers.

The agricultural fair is a great educational institution—not as great an educational institution as it might be in many cases, but certainly a teacher of valuable lessons which could not be as well taught by any other institution. Many fairs in the past have been discredited affairs. Any fair is that which brings to the community a lot of unclean "shows" or a lot of gambling devices. Such fairs are fortunately becoming fewer; but where the management of any fair permits such things the people of the community should either boycott the fair or change the management. Many other fairs neglect the really educational and useful features for the amusements and make what should be a side-line the main features of the fair. Indeed, general reform along this line is needed.

Not that the amusements at the fair are altogether to be condemned or scoffed at. Most of us do not get any too much amusement out of life anyway. Good, wholesome recreation is as necessary to right living as hard, honest work. The farmer and his wife can and should profit just about as much by meeting old friends and making new ones at the fair, by watching the races and the airplanes, by forgetting their everyday work for a while and having "a good time" as they can by learning new things about cattle and corn and butter-making and fancy work. Few people indeed will do less work in a year or do their work less well by taking a few days off to attend the fairs or by spending a little time to get some exhibits ready for them.—Southern Agriculturist.

MANY CHANGES BEING MADE

The electricians of the Maysville Power Company are very busy just making changes and transfers all over the city. The change from the old power plant to the new was made with very little inconvenience to the public but it necessitated a great amount of work on the part of the Power Company's employees.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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One lot Boys' and Girls' Hats 10c.
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25c Summer Dress Goods 15c.
50c Summer Dress Goods 25c.
Ladies' Combination Suits 25c.
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New York Store

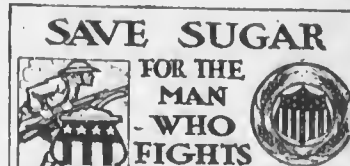
S. STRAUS, Proprietor. Phone 571.

MEETING BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Bracken Association of Baptists which is made up of messengers from the various Baptist Churches in this section of Kentucky and Ohio, will be opened at the Lewisburg Baptist Church, this county, on next Wednesday and will remain in session for two days. Important denominational business will be transacted at this meeting.

Apparatus has been invented for accurately testing the hardness of metals by showing their resistance to the teeth of files.

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NOTICE TO PASTORS AND CHURCH CLERKS.

All announced intended for our church column must be in this office on Friday by 12 o'clock to insure insertion. All announcements received after this time will be omitted.

Save Meat Save Wheat

DO IT TODAY. IF WE ALL PITCH IN WE WILL SOON WIN.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but

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Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

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SPRINGTEX is the underwear with a million little springs in its fabric which "give and take" with every movement of the body, and preserve the shape of the garment despite long wear and hard washings.

It is the year-around underwear, light, medium or heavy weight, as you like.

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Matinee Each Day at 2:30, Night 7:15, 8:30. Admission. Children 20c, Adults 30c, War Tax Included.

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It was photographed in California. 30,000 people in it. See the Egyptian and Roman Cities. See 80 vessels and navy scenes. Theda Bara wears 50 distinctive costumes. 50 dazzling sets of baubles. 3,000 horses. 100,000 lunches were consumed by armies of Rome and Egypt.

At the Washington Opera House Only.

Don't Miss This Great Picture

FIRING OF THE AUSTRIAN BIG BALLOON

Albania the End of Feed Pipe Which Is to Blow Up Central Powers.

(By Arthur McFarlane)
Nearly a month ago the Italians and French in Albania began a campaign which military critics assured us at once could have no objective. They proved it from the map, which, north of Durazzo, showed two hundred miles of mountains, with the worst of roads and almost no railways whatever. What objective could there be? None, if you left out certain millions of Austria's subject peoples.

An in the light of events now occurring, we are beginning to learn what that objective is. For at least two years the Dual Empire has been like a great balloon, filled with inflammables, which could be reached neither from above nor from the sides. In their campaign in Albania the Allies are now seeing if they cannot put a match to its feed pipe.

The feed pipe has always been there, a superheated, tapering funnel of carnivals and Croats, Bosnians and Albanians, all inveterate enemies of the Empire. They lacked arms and they lacked military leaders. These could be got to them only by an expeditionary force from outside.

It has always been known that Albania was the opening to the pipe. But, till recently, it was closed by differences between two of the Allies themselves, Serbia and Italy. Both made claims to the same stretch of Adriatic coast line, claims apparently irreconcilable until the word went out that they must be reconciled. And the compromise was made in April at Rome, in what was called "The Congress of Oppressed Nations."

Just what was done at that "Congress" we don't know in any detail. But German and Austrian papers, now reaching us, show that they began very soon to speak furiously of an "Italo-Slavic Alliance."

"We are informed," says the semi-official Fremdenblatt of Vienna "that the Congress" will in all probability have serious consequences. It would appear so. And we are now beginning to be able to see rather clearly what they are to be. Military campaigns are not prepared over night. But on July 6 the Italians and French struck successfully above Agona, and they are now nearly fifty miles to the north of it. In a country so lacking in natural objectives, and so far away from Trieste and Vienna and Budapest, what can they actually hope for?

We had our first answers within a week. "Albanian troops are in revolt," said one despatch; "They are massing Austro-Hungarian troops who are retreating towards Durazzo." In Kragevatz, the former Serbian arsenal, the Austrian garrison troops themselves mutinied. "Similar revolts" of Czech troops—other despatches now tell us, "are taking place in Dalmatia"—the upper and Adriatic side of the feed pipe—"where the military authorities have been unable to suppress a revolt of armed deserters and escaped Russia prisoners. The official organ of the Boskische Post makes allusions suggesting that similar bands are springing up in Bosnia."

Bosnia is that part of the pipe which, with Montenegro, Serbia's ally, lies immediately to the north of Albania. When a country is in revolt and waiting only for its deliveries, the absence of roads and railways is of concern chiefly to its half-belonging garrisons. But what of the part of our pipe, which as it widens, opens into Austria itself? We come now to Croatia and the hinterland of Fiume and Trieste and Gorizia.

Here certain confidential reports, issued by Jugo-Slav printing presses in Geneva and Corfu tell the story. It is circumstantial, with abundant do-

tail, and if it means anything it means that the spirit of pure revolution has here gone even further than it has to the south. The people might have arms as yet, but they could speak through great popular demonstrations. And, with Austrian soldiers on all sides of them, evidently they have been holding these demonstrations and issuing defiance with what seems to be almost an absolute lack of fear. Ten thousand met at Trbovlje in Styria, eleven thousand at Rakovnik in lower Carniola. Other meetings, equally large, took place at St. Rupert and Zagreb (Agram). Seven thousand were called out by the Yugoslav Club of Ljubljana, which Napoleon called the gateway of Austria. We learn that everywhere peasants and social democrats fraternized. They were addressed by their labor and socialist leaders, by their parish priests, and by their Reichsrat deputies. They received reports from delegates sent to attend similar revolutionary meetings in Bohemia, where Yugoslav battalions are in military revolt.

The tone of these gatherings is indicated sufficiently well by their watch word, "Jugoslavia or death! Throw off the foreign yoke!"

Some idea of the weakness of the central government may be formed from this: Having first prohibited all such gatherings under the direct penalties, we soon find it prohibiting only the attendance of "Russian, Serbian and Italian prisoners of war, as well as soldiers in uniform." There are also battalions, even, but have a containing fabric stronger than that. Enough thought that, plainly, the inflammables are there, in quantities. In the past and with reason we have discounted almost all stories of revolution in the Central Empires. There seems little reason to discount them any longer. The only question is, between the inflammables and the match is it still possible for Austria, or Germany, to find some means of blocking the pipe half way?

In the meantime the match is being carried rapidly. We learn of the number of Albanian refugees that Italy has cared for, of the friendship of Essad Pasha, the popular Albanian leader, and of various Yugoslav legationaries that are now a part of the Italian forces. When it is skill in handling the technique of revolution that is called for, for a hundred years no country has shown more. It is probably not for nothing that Albanians and Serbians, Bosnians and Dalmatians seem all to be moving at once. When will the real explosions begin to come? As the Italians say themselves, "If you wait, you will see."

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Maysville People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Maysville.

Mrs. W. A. Schatzmann, 605 East Second Street, says: "From the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills, which I buy at Chanlor's Drug Store, I have every reason to recommend them. Whenever my kidneys have been irregular in action or I have suffered from weakness and lameness in the small of my back, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have always proven sufficient to quickly cure and attack."

Mrs. Schatzmann is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Schatzmann uses—the remedy backed by home testimony, 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

WHAT WAS DOING AT RUGGLES LAST FRIDAY

Delayed Letter From "J. H. R." on the Delays at Ruggles Campmeeting Last Week.

Ruggles Campgrounds, August 3, (Delayed)—If there is any family around here doing more for our country at the present great crisis than that of Mr. Harry C. Yazell we have not heard of them. Four sons are already in the army, one more of draft age, and another will come in the draft age if the limit is lowered to eighteen. Mr. Yazell has also invested liberally in Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, has contributed to the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. funds, and is ready himself to shoulder a rifle in defense of his country. We take off our hats to this patriotic family.

One more preacher, Rev. H. E. Trent, of Vanceburg, came in today. This makes twenty-five Methodist ministers, and three M. E. South ministers attending this year.

Misses Lena Wells Lykins and Nellie Grant are among the late comers. They will remain over Sunday. The camp has been busy today preparing for the big day—the last Sunday. The weather is fine. Now if the rain will just hold off there will be an immense crowd tomorrow. Everything is in readiness for the crowd.

As the last Saturday night comes on all games come to a close. Tennis courts, croquet sets, horseshoes, etc., are gathered up to be put away until next year. It makes one feel a little sad to think the good times are nearly over. And that is just what makes everyone so anxious to come again. Perhaps if we stayed another week we would get too tired to want to come again.

The Rev. A. F. Feltz of Bellevue, led the early morning prayers. Rev. John Cross, the only unmarried preacher on the grounds, preached at 10:30 a. m. Our young brother is a corner. He gave us a fine sermon. He will preach in Cincinnati for a few years now until he finishes a course in Lane Theological Seminary. Then we predict for him a great future.

The young people's service was favored by a highly interesting talk by Dr. Nichols, on China. Dr. Nichols spent seventeen years in that far away land. More of the same kind will be given tomorrow.

Dr. Nichols preached again at the evening service giving a strong and far-reaching appeal based on the twenty-third Psalm. The musical part of the service was up to the high standard of all the services. A diet by the Misses Emmons was very effectively rendered.

As a prelude to the evening service Miss McClellan and Mr. Dodds gave a fine program of popular selections. Really it was in nature of a recital. It was given a half hour before the regular service. The program was preceded by a reading entitled "Music" composed and read by Miss McClellan.

Lizt Rhapsodie No. 8—Piano Solo—Miss McClellan.

"Over There"—Piano Solo—Miss McClellan.

Musical Reading (a) "Piano"—Miss McClellan.

Musical Reading (b) "Fellows Fishing"—Miss McClellan.

Vocal Solo—"Sunshine of Your Smile" by Lillian Ray—Sung by Mr. Dodds.

Whistling solo—"Springtime of Love"—Mosskowsky.

Whistling solo—"Flocking Bird" by Miss McClellan.

"Crispina" solo by Mr. Dodds.

Readings by Miss McClellan "Good Old Hymns" and "Smile."

Miss McClellan and Mr. Dodds made a greater hit than ever with this excellent program. Those who attended were delighted with the program.

Mrs. Carl Dodds returned this evening to remain over Sunday.

MAYSVILLE MEN MEET IN FRENCH VILLAGE

James Brown, the First Maysville Man "Over There" Meets His First Home Town Man a Few Days Ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brown, of Fifth street, Saturday received another letter from their son James, who was in the United States regular army when war was declared by this country or Germany and who was a member of Pershing's Original Crusaders. James has been in France for more than a year and has just recently met his first home town man. In his letter he says:

June 23, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. Sorry if I have caused you all any worry by not writing, but we have been at the front for some time and letter writing is one of the custom there.

The last letter I received from you was May 9th and also heard from Sis about the same time and was very glad to hear that you were all well and getting along fine. I suppose our mail is held up somewhere and when it does come in I shall get a bunch as I know you all write every week as well as our friends of mile.

Well dear ones I guess you have read about the good work the A-yerians are doing over here. My outfit has been right in the heart of it and sure did profit to itself. That is about all I can say and I suppose you will understand that we have not been here a year for nothing.

Dear ones I know you do not care to hear about the war for I guess you see enough of that in the papers but I do not want you to worry about me because I am coming back to you.

I saw my first man from home a few days ago—Young Farrow—I did not know him but while walking down the street of a village back of the lines he stopped me and believe me it was a great feeling to talk to some one from Maysville.

Well dear ones I must stop so as to have this enclosed. I hope this finds you all well and may God bless you and keep you all safe until I return.

Your loving son,

JAMES.

TOWN IS GIVEN OLD JAP SWORD

Fair Haven, Mass.—The township of Fair Haven points with pride to an ancient Japanese sword of the fourteenth century, presented officially by Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador, as a mark of appreciation of kindness shown by the township to a Japanese boy who lived here in 1850. (Fast ashore, the sailor boy was brought up by the people. He later returned Perry. Ambassador Ishii joined in the celebration of Independence day here and pledged the last friendship of his country for America.

To blow two soap bubbles at once, one within the other, is the purpose of a recently patented pipe.

TOBACCO CROP IS IN SPLENDID CONDITION NOW

Farmers in This Section Have All of the Work to Do in Good Shape and Tobacco Never Looked Better at This Season.

During the past week the farmers of Mason and adjoining counties have made much progress in their tobacco crop. It is reported that at this season of the year tobacco has never looked better and every indication is that this year's crop will be above the average in size unless something unforeseen develops within the next month.

The most of the corn in this district is now laid by and last week the farmers devoted the most of their attention to plowing their tobacco and tending and working it.

There was some little threshing done but the most of the grain in the shock was entirely too wet and the most of the threshers laid off for the week.

Corn is looking good and the recent rains have made many an extra ear on the stalk. Farmers are feeling good over the prospects for a splendid corn crop in this district.

A sort of slack season will likely be experienced on the farm this week. With the most of the corn laid by, threshing practically out of the way and the tobacco crop in first-class condition, the farmers will have very little to do.

London—Romantic as is the story of the lady who entertained an Australian during his casual visit to London and now finds herself the inheritor of his fortune, it has had numerous precedents.

In 1888 an elderly man was seized with faintness in Whitehall, and was charitably assisted by a lady who observed his condition. He thanked her, inquired her name and address, and on his death a few years later bequeathed her £150,000.

One of the wealthiest of West End tradesmen, it is said, owed his fortune to an even more trifling incident. When only a ship assistant he one day surrendered his seat in a Highborn bus to an elderly lady, who in recognition of his courtesy set him up in business on his own account and remembered him handsomely in her will.

Henry B. Pierce, an English shipowner, who started life in humble circumstances as a laborer in the harbor works at Messina and afterwards became one of the leading shipowners in Italy, has just died at his home near Naples, leaving a fortune of \$20,000,000. At the great Messina earthquake nine years ago all the other members of his family were killed.

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NOTICE!

The Government is Now Converting

4% Liberty Bonds Into 4 1/4% Bonds

We offer our services to you in making this conversion and suggest that you bring in your Bonds at once.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE

ESTABLISHED 1835.

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Tells of Waterloo
James F. Winn, of this city, has just become the possessor of a copy of the Kentucky Advertiser, which was published in this city September 6, 1815, by Patten & Finell.
This paper is unusually interesting and contains a story of the battle of Waterloo, with Blucher's address to his men.

Names of many of the old families in the community appear on the sheet along with list of old lawsuits filed. At the time of the issue Dr. Hubbard Taylor was running for the legislature.
The sheet was the property of William Palham, of Ohio.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

L. N. Louisville & Nashville

Time table effective Sunday February 10th.
No. 17 leaves Maysville 5:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 9 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. except Sunday.
No. 209 leaves Maysville 3:40 p. m. Sunday only.
No. 10 arrives in Maysville 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:35 p. m. Sunday only.
No. 16 arrives in Maysville 8:40 p. m. daily except Sunday.
H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.
Schedule subject to change without notice Effective Sunday May 26th.

East Bound
No. 8 will arrive 2:48 a. m.
No. 2 will arrive 12:50 p. m.
No. 18 will arrive 8:25 p. m.
No. 4 will arrive 8:40 p. m.
No. 16 departs 2:00 p. m.

West Bound
No. 19 will depart 8:25 a. m.
No. 6 will depart 7:00 a. m.
No. 17 will arrive 10:40 a. m.
No. 3 will depart 8:40 p. m.
No. 7 will depart 4:50 p. m.
Trains No. 16, 17, 18 and 19 are daily, except Sunday.
W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

WHEN OTHERS MUST WAIT

Long party line conversations hamper telephone service by making others sharing the line to wait—they must wait—TO SEND CALLS—TO RECEIVE CALLS.

Because others must wait, is a very good reason why party line subscribers should observe the five minute limit for local calls.
Co-operation between subscribers keep party lines open for both incoming and outgoing service.
The telephone on party lines should be used for reasonable and necessary purposes.

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Cashier Manager

Two Fleming County Farms For Sale

Mr. George W. Foxworthy has listed with us two very desirable farms.
Farm No. 1—The home farm, where Mr. Foxworthy now resides 5 miles East of Flemingburg, contains 116 acres, and has on it a good residence, large stock barn, tobacco barn, two silos and the usual outbuildings found on a well-improved farm; also an abundance of fruit of different varieties. About 80 acres of this farm is in and the land is all in high state of cultivation.

Farm No. 2—Contains 92 1/2 acres; adjoins the town of Mt. Carmel; has on it a new tobacco barn; and this farm is also in good state of cultivation. While there is no house on this land, there is a nice home close to the farm that can be bought very reasonable.

For particulars as to price, etc., see the undersigned or Mr. Foxworthy.

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MIDDLINGS and Mixed Feed \$2 Per Cwt.

Made From the New Wheat Crop.

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WILL FIND
BAGS.
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And everything they need to fit them out here in good assortment.
Don't forget the date for hauling rock August 12, 13 and 14.

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Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

Navarre Cafe and Billiard Parlors
Cigars, Tobacco, Lunch and Soft Drinks.

Call and spend your leisure hours.
C. E. MARTIN, Proprietor

LARGE AMOUNT OF SHEEP ON LOCAL MARKET

Few Cattle Offered For Sale But Many Sheep—Hot Weather Keeps People Away From Town.

There was very little cattle on the local stock market yesterday but all of the pens at the stock yards were filled early with sheep. There has never yet been as many sheep on the Maysville market at one time as there was yesterday. At one time there were 1500 head in the pens and the most of them belonged to Mr. R. O. Chambers, of Sardis.

Three hundred and fifty head of these sheep were sold to Vie Ross, of Cincinnati, and were shipped over the L. & N. yesterday to Harrison county. Colonel Chris Brown, who is in charge of the stock yards, reports that during the day there were about 150 head of cattle on the market which he considers very good for this season of the year.

There were very few horses but the usual number of trading plugs. It was too warm for much trading and only a few head of horses changed hands during the day.

Because of the very warm weather it is thought that quite a lot of stock that would have been brought here was kept at home for a later sale.

There were not so many people in the city and the most of those who were here sought the shade. The soda fountains and near beer saloons did a thriving business all day.

CAPITAL IS INCREASED

Secretary of State James P. Lewis has approved the amended articles of incorporation of the Traxel-Glascock Dairy and Ice Cream Company of this city, increasing the capital from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Word was received here yesterday that Mr. William Harting, brother of Mr. Frank Harting, of this city, died at his home in Lexington yesterday morning. Mr. Frank Harting and wife left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus at the hall in Market street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members urged to be in attendance.
THOMAS HIGGINS, Secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tanboe and daughters motored to Sharpsburg Monday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Eva Knight.

BYRON BOY IS GIVEN ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY

Boy With Five Robberies Charged Against Him Will Spend a Month on a Farm—Given One More Chance to Make Good.

Edward Byron, the fourteen year old lad who already has five bold day light robberies to his credit, will be given one more chance and his action during the next month will determine whether or not he will spend the next several years or until he becomes of age in the State School of Reform at Greendale.

Byron was given a hearing before Juvenile Judge H. P. Purnell yesterday afternoon. Like he has always done, he made a clean breast of his latest day light robbery at the Frank Devine cigar store. He made no explanation except that he lifted aside the screen and entered through the window stealing \$1.45.

Mr. Harry C. Curran was acting County Attorney in the absence of County Attorney Hines from the state and stated that he certainly had a puzzling case before him as to what to recommend to the court. It was finally learned that through the influence of friends, Mr. Thomas Gantley, of the Lewisburg neighborhood, had agreed to take the boy to his farm and the County Attorney recommended that the youth be given one more chance.

Judge Purnell gave the youngster a heart to heart talk in which he told him that he was going to give him a trial in the country for a month. He said he would permit the boy to go to the Gantley farm and that his behavior during the next month would determine whether or not he would take him before the Grand Jury asking for an indictment so that he could send the boy to the Reform School. The boy was told by the judge that he must remain on the farm and must not be seen on the streets of Maysville unless he was with his parents.

The boy's father was recognized in the sum of two hundred dollars to look after the boy and be responsible for his behavior during the next month and on the first Monday in September, the meeting day of the next Grand Jury, he is to bring the boy before Judge Purnell when the court will definitely decide whether to let the case go to the Grand Jury or not.

CITY AGAIN PRACTICALLY OUT OF COAL

The city of Maysville is again practically out of coal but there has been more coal handled here during the summer months than has been sold here in recent years. It is thought that the great majority of the farmers are now fully supplied with fuel for the winter. The local coal merchants have quite a bit of coal contracted for and it is expected that they will have their yard filled before cold weather comes.

KILLED IN FIRST BATTLE

Manchester, Ohio — Robert Mat thews, 22 years old, unmarried, who left with 15 other boys some months ago for Camp Perry, was shot and killed his first day in battle, July 15, in France. He is the first Manchester soldier to lose his life overseas. His mother resides here.

THE GILT OF SILENCE

With Monroe Salisbury and Ruth Clifford is the extraordinary feature at the Pastime today. Remember this picture is a "Bluebird" and Bluebirds never disappoint.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad?

NEGROES OF STATE TO ORGANIZE FOR WAR WORK

Council of Defense Will Hold Conference at Louisville Tomorrow With Influential Negroes.

Organization of the negroes of Kentucky for war work is the aim of the conference to be held today at Louisville under the auspices of the Kentucky Council of Defense, with Captain Charles F. Huhlein, chairman of the Committee on Organization of the Colored People of Kentucky, presiding at both morning and afternoon sessions of the conference. Edward W. Hines, chairman of the Kentucky Council of Defense, will be present at the sessions.

Governor Stanley, who will deliver an address at the morning session, has written a personal letter appointing a colored delegate from each county in the State and urging the attendance of the delegates at the conference. The conference will be the most important meeting of the negroes of the State ever held in Kentucky. Several noted negro speakers will be heard at both morning and afternoon sessions.

Phil H. Brown, director of negro activities, Food Administration, will speak at the afternoon session. Dr. George E. Haynes will deliver an address at the morning session. Dr. Haynes has been recently appointed director of negro economies in the Department of Labor by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Those who will take part in the programme at the morning session 10 o'clock are the Rev. William Johnson, Dr. George E. Haynes, Governor A. O. Stanley, Mat S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture in Kentucky, and J. H. Garvin, emergency district agent.

At the afternoon session at 2:30 o'clock those who will speak are Edward W. Hines, chairman of the Kentucky Council of Defense; Philip H. Brown, Dr. E. E. Underwood, of Frankfort; J. E. Kuykendall, of Bowling Green; J. B. Caulder, of Lexington; Dr. W. H. Hatcher, of Lexington; H. A. Lane, of Richmond.

COMEDY ALL NEXT WEEK AT WASHINGTON

Hulton Powell's Big Musical Show Comes to the Washington for a Week's Engagement All Next Week.

Tickets for Hulton Powell's Big Musical Show will be placed on sale at Shafer & Watkins at 10 o'clock August 8. The engagement at this splendid organization at the Washington Theater, the week of August 12 promises to be an event of importance in theatricals in this city. Manager Russell has decided upon Honeysuckle Henry as the opening play. Mr. Powell's record of eight successful years stands behind "Henry" as proof positive of the worth of this famous play.

Al K. Bush will be seen in the title role. Mr. Bush's rapid rise to stellar honors has been the result of hard work combined with a wonderful natural ability to be funny. As an delineator of eccentric characters, he compares favorably with William H. Crane, Hulton Powell and Willie Collier. The supporting company of thirty people have been carefully chosen with a view to their fitness and versatility. Each offering is replete with catchy music, good singing and artistic dances. A number of novelties will be introduced during the stay of the company in this city.

SEVERAL WILL ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Several members of the First Baptist Church, of this city, are preparing to attend the annual meeting of the Bracken Association of Baptists which will begin tomorrow at the Lewisburg Baptist Church in this city. At this annual meeting much business of importance to the Baptist denomination in this section of the state will be transacted.

CLEOPATRA TOMORROW

Theda Bara in Cleopatra will be the great big attraction at the Washington Theater tomorrow evening. This great feature will be here for two days and nights and because it has created so much interest and so many compliments elsewhere, it is expected that there will be great crowds to see it at each performance.

MOVING IN FROM RUGGLES

There will be a great rush in the next few days of campers moving back to Maysville after having camped at Ruggles for the past ten days. All report the most enjoyable season they have had for many a year and much of the success of the season was due, they say, to the splendid music.

Lieutenant John W. Fitzgerald, of Camp Perry, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fitzgerald, of East Second street.

LICENSE GRANTED GREENE LINE FOR WHARFBOAT

Rather Interesting Session of Council Last Night—Running of Railroad Switch Into Parker Building To Be Investigated.

City Council met in regular monthly session at the Council Chamber last evening, Mayor Thomas M. Russell presiding, and all members being present except Messrs. Arn and Davis.

Following was the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee:
Alms and Almshouse.....\$ 287.42
Public Library.....25.00
Mission Home.....175.00
Mason County Health League.....25.00
Colored Mission.....12.50
Gas and Electricity.....752.56
Boarding and Guarding Prisoners.....128.25
Miscellaneous.....13.40
Salaries.....289.11
Police Department.....624.95
Fire Department.....350.92
Internal Improvements.....354.05
Chamber of Commerce.....25.00
Greenwood Library.....28.85

Total.....\$3091.52
The Mayor reported that he had collected \$155.55 for license during the past month.

The report of Police Judge John L. Whitaker showed the total amount of fines and costs paid \$114.80; worked out \$18.00; working out \$26.00.

Fire Chief Ruliff M. Newell reported that the Fire Department had answered one alarm of fire during the past month.

City Treasurer Andrew M. January reported a balance in the general fund of \$801.63.

The following building permits were granted:

James Smith—A porch to dwelling house on William street Sixth Ward.
Frank P. O'Donnell—Frame metal roof porch in rear of dwelling on Forest avenue Fifth Ward.

Miss Ida Mitchell and Voli Mitchell—A small building on Vine street in the Sixth Ward.

A petition from Gordon C. Greene for a license to operate a wharfboat at the Maysville canal was presented.

The Council recessed while the Wharves and Ferries committee and the License Committee met and went over the petition. The committees recommended granting the license and with some small change giving the Wharfmaster authority to place the boat where he saw fit, the license was granted by Council.

The report of the Board of Tax Supervisors was presented and ordered spread on the minutes.

A petition from the residents and property owners on Fourth street again urging upon Council that they give Fourth street their immediate attention was presented. The Proposition and Grievance Committee which has had this matter in hand for several months asked for further time and it was granted with the request that they make some report at the next meeting of Council.

Chairman George Dodson, of the Light Committee, reported that the Federal Fuel Administration had asked the city to do away with some of the lights as a matter of conservation and the Light Committee was given power to act in the matter.

Miss Hilda Thompson was placed on the city pension list at five dollars per month.

The frequent burning of the city dump on Bridge street and the great nuisance it is causing in the neighborhood was brought to the attention of Council and no motion the Fire Chief was ordered to burn the dump systematically and he was also ordered to put the fire out when he was finished, thus preventing the smoldering for several days.

Parker & Company asked that they be permitted to put a switch from the C. & O. railroad to the front of their building on Front street between Market and Sutton. A general discussion as to the advisability and the legality of such action followed and the matter was finally placed in the hands of the Internal Improvement committee which will investigate to learn whether or not the switch will interfere with the use of the street and report at a meeting of Council to be called later in the month by the Mayor.

Unsanitary conditions of sewers out of repair on Fourth street and Forest avenue and the dumping of garbage on the C. & O. railroad company's property on Poplar street were referred to the Proposition and Grievance Committee.

A resolution authorizing the issuance of \$3,500 in emergency bonds for the current expenses of the city, was offered and adopted.

Chairman Watkins, of the Internal Improvement committee, reported that the present wage paid by the city for carts and labor was not sufficient and considering the abnormal times the matter of wages was left entirely in his hands.

There being nothing more for dis-

BOOTLEGGING OPERATIONS SEEN IN POLICE CASE

Cleve Darnall Who Is Unable to Explain Where He Got Liquor May Explain to Grand Jury Next Month.

Cleve Darnall, of the West end, was before Police Judge John L. Whitaker yesterday afternoon on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Darnall admitted that he was drunk but when asked to explain how and where and from whom he had received the whiskey he said that he was able to tell from whom he had secured the liquor but did not know where it had come from.

His story was so unusual and seemed so very flimsy that the officials tried to pry into it more but were unable to do so.

Darnall said that the liquor was laid in a boat and he did not know who laid it there. On the face of it this appeared to the officials that bootleggers were at work in the west end of the city and Darnall's trial was continued until the first Monday in September when the Grand Jury will be in session and Darnall may be asked to explain to the Grand Jury where the liquor came from.

MUCH BUSINESS IN MASON COUNTY COURT

Considerable Business Transacted at Monthly Session of the Mason County Court Yesterday.

Yesterday was an unusually busy day in the Mason County Court. The following orders were made:

The settlements filed at the last term of court which same laid over until this term for exceptions were ordered confirmed and recorded, no exceptions having been taken thereto. Several other settlements were produced in court and filed and ordered to lie over until the next term for exceptions.

On motion of Charles Jordan it was ordered that Samuel Hall be appointed guardian of Robert W. Virginia B., and Sarah E. Jordan and he qualified as such with W. R. Collins and J. C. Everett as sureties on bond.

A paper bearing date of June 22, 1918, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Jennie D. King, deceased, was produced in court and filed. The due execution of the paper was proven by the testimony of Aquila H. King, and Alice Dora, attesting witnesses thereto, and admitted to probate. By the terms of the will all of the property of the deceased is left to relatives.

A paper bearing date of March 21, 1918, and purporting to be the last will of David Douglas, deceased, was produced in court and filed. The due execution of the paper was proven by the testimony of A. H. Dillon and L. H. Hall, attesting witnesses thereto and admitted to probate. By the terms of the will the deceased's property is left to his wife and children.

George Douglas named in the last will of David Douglas, deceased, as executor thereof, appeared in court and qualified as such with A. H. Dillon and John Marshall as sureties on bond.

John Marshall, A. H. Dillon and L. G. Hamilton were appointed to appraise the personal estate of David Douglas, deceased.

Garr Storde Thomas Tangle and Jacob Roser were appointed to appraise the personal estate of Mrs. Jennie D. King.

A paper bearing the date of April 3, 1918, and purporting to be the last will of J. H. Fitch, deceased, was produced in court and filed. The due execution of the paper was proven by the testimony of K. M. Sammons and J. M. Collins, attesting witnesses thereto, and admitted to probate.

William Fitch, named in the will of J. H. Fitch, deceased, as executor thereof, appeared in court and qualified as such with Jacob L. Shewler as surety on bond.

C. F. Owens, William Collopy and Glenn Howe were appointed to appraise the personal estate of J. H. Fitch, deceased.

SHIP CARRYING INJURED TORPEDOED

British Port, Saturday, August 3.—The torpedoing early this morning of the British ship Warilda, was one of the harrowing disasters in the history of naval warfare. The number of dead is estimated from 105 to 130 and upward and includes several women nurses.

The ship carried 600 sick and wounded. Among them were seven Americans, two officers and five enlisted men, all of whom have been accounted for except one private.

Mr. Frank Chitt is reported this morning as improving nicely. He was able to sit up awhile yesterday.

position at this session the body adjourned to meet again at the call of the Mayor.

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LOST—A bunch of keys somewhere in Maysville. Finder please return to this office. 30-41

STOLEN—A blue bird bicycle from in front of the State National Bank Saturday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock. The person who took it return to this office. 29-1wk

SPLENDID SMALL FARM FOR SALE

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